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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re U.S. Application of:		§	
Koichi SAITO		§	
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Conf. No.:	3793	§	Group Art Unit: 1647
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Appln. No.:	10/501,227	§	Examiner: Shulamith H. Shafer
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Filing Date:	March 7, 2005	§	Attorney Docket No.: <b>600630-21US</b>
		§	(561335)

Title: ESTROGEN RECEPTOR GENES AND UTILIZATION THEREOF

**AMENDMENT**

This is in response to the Office Action dated April 26, 2007 (Paper No. 20070413). This response is being timely submitted by October 26, 2007 in view of the simultaneous submission of a three-month Petition for Extension of Time, including authorization to charge the appropriate fees.

Please amend the application as follows, where deletions are stricken through or contained within double brackets and insertions are underlined.